

RATE INCREASE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against Carriers in a Decision Sweeping Beyond all Expectations, Even of Shippers.

APPLIES TO EAST AND WEST

Means Annual Loss of \$60,000,000 Divided Among 600 Carriers—Finding Announces That Roads Are in Prosperous Condition and That Increased Operating Expenses Do Not Equal the Increased Revenues. Have Until March 10 to Comply.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Railroads east and west lost their fight for increased freight rates which has been pending before the interstate commerce commission for several months. The decision of the commission is sweeping beyond all anticipation, even by the shippers. It declines to allow a single increase by the 600 or more railroads in the east and the middle west. It throws aside as unsubstantiated the contention of the railroads that they must have increased revenues to meet the increased cost of equipment and operation, and by its decisions cuts off between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year in revenue which the railroads had expected to realize from the proposed increases. On the other hand, it means an annual saving of that amount to the shippers of the country.

The commission orders the carriers to cancel the proposed increases by March 10 and notifies them that in the event of failure, an order will be entered continuing the present rates for two years, thus preventing the carriers from making any changes in that period.

Roads May Appeal.
The railroads may now appeal to the newly created commerce court, and it is the opinion of many of their lawyers that this step will be taken. It is possible that the railroads may seek an injunction from the commerce court restraining the commission from enforcing its order against the increases, pending an appeal of the case.

While the decision handed down by the interstate commerce commission applies only to the railroads in official classification territory and in the territory between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, they indirectly affect practically every railroad in the United States. The decisions are the most important and far-reaching ever handed down by the commission. Through the decisions the commission goes unanimously upon record as opposed to the general tendency throughout the United States to raise freight rates.

In substance, the commission holds that the carriers are prosperous under present rates, are making reasonable returns upon capital; that their business is increasing; and that the increased revenue has more than overcome the advanced wages granted by the carriers in the last year as well as the increased operating expenses. The opinion of the commission indicates that it did not take much stock in the scientific management ideas advanced on behalf of the shippers by Louis D. Brandeis and other attorneys, as a means of railroad economy.

Prouty Writes Decision.
The decision in the classification territory case was written by Commissioner Prouty. The territory affected by this decision is bounded by Canada on the north, the Atlantic ocean on the east, the Ohio and Potomac rivers on the south and the Mississippi river on the west. This case involved a general increase in class rates by the 420-odd carriers operating in this territory.

The decision in the case involving the western trunk line and the trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee territory was written by Commissioner Lane. This case affected directly about 200 roads operating in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, North

SENATOR REYNOLDS
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Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana. The case involved increases in commodity rates.

Bottom Of Strong Box Is In Sight

Ohio Treasury Needs Stimulant Says Fullington.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Ohio must be a good financier or it will have an empty pocketbook before very long. It is drifting towards bankruptcy, a conclusion which may be gained from the report of the condition of the state's finances made to the legislature by State Auditor Fullington.

From Fullington's figures the information is gleaned that one year hence Ohio will have \$1,000,000 less in its pocketbook than it has today. Feb. 15 the tentative figures show total available for the appropriation year ending Feb. 15, 1912, \$10,387,811.06. Last year the legislature made net appropriations of \$9,956,671. If the legislature appropriates as much this year, there will be left little more than \$1,300,000.

"There is only one thing to do," said Fullington. "We must practice rigid economy and find additional sources of revenue."

He attributed part of the shortage now in sight to the Rose county option law, which deprives the state of \$640,000 annual revenue.

Child Burns to Death.
Ironton, O., Feb. 24.—Bessie Robinson, 3, daughter of Rube Robinson, was burned to death before the eyes of her mother, who returned to the room in which she left the child in time to see the little one a mass of flames. The baby climbed on a chair before a grate in an effort to secure some article from the mantel.

Chinese Minister at Washington Wears Rich Raiment at Functions



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CHANG YIN TANG, China's minister to the United States, is one of the most spectacular figures in Washington when he appears in his gorgeous raiment at state functions. Minister Chang is rather slight and is about five feet seven inches high. It will thus be seen that his size is not imposing and that he must rely on his garb to attract attention. His clothing does all this and more. The diplomat is fifty years old, but looks younger in spite of the air of a student that is habitual with him. Mr. Chang is avowedly a believer in the United States and in western civilization. His son recently was graduated from a Philadelphia law school, and his two daughters are finishing their education in Washington. The minister hopes to see American educational methods introduced in his own country.

NEAR RIOT MARS SENATE SESSION

Trouble Precipitated by Alleged Unfair Adjournment During Consideration of Miners' Bill—Huffman Objects to Being Called a Coward.

GOES RIGHT AFTER REYNOLDS

Friends Intervene and Prevent Exchange of Blows — Trouble Grows Out of Stockwell's Refusal to Recognize Motion to Reconsider Green's Bill to Prohibit Use of Screens in Determining Pay of Miners—Pen Probers Get Money.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—On the floor of the senate a near-riot was precipitated as a result of the action of the president pro tem, Senator Stockwell in declaring the senate adjourned in accord with the wishes of supporters of the bill forbidding the use of screens in determining the pay of miners. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Green, former Ohio president for the United Mine Workers, on rollcall received only 17 votes, one less than necessary to pass. Senators fighting the measure,

which has been warmly fought by coal operators, were seeking to put a motion to reconsider, with the purpose of thus killing the bill for this session, but Stockwell would recognize none of them.

Senator Green was permitted to make a motion for adjournment, and Senator Stockwell declared it had carried before a division could be demanded. He immediately was surrounded by indignant senators who protested against the forced adjournment. During the excitement Senator Reynolds of Cuyahoga county called Senator Huffman of Butler county a coward, and but for friends Huffman would have attacked Reynolds.

Pole Prevents Trolley Wreck.
Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to derail a car on the Columbus, Urbana & Western traction line near the storage dam, but the car's descent down a steep embankment was stopped by a telephone pole and the passengers escaped with slight bruises.

SEEKING TO AMEND THE M'CALL BILL

Cummins Admits that is Object of Resolution Prepared by Opponents of Canadian Reciprocity, in Hope of Deferring Settlement until New Congress Convenes.

MRS. F. J. GARDNER
Woman Who Denied Charges Made Against Her Husband.



Photo by American Press Association.

GARDNER IS ACQUITTED

Jury Finds He Did Not Offer Bribe to Foelker.

New York, Feb. 24.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, charged with offering to bribe Congressman Otto G. Foelker to vote against the Hughes anti-race-track bills, was found not guilty. Foelker alleged that while state senator in 1908 Gardner offered him \$12,000 to vote against the Hughes anti-race-track bills. The jury was out about an hour.

Officers Accused Of Selling Trust

Pennsylvania Has Insurance Scandal on Hands.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Officers and directors of a fraternal insurance society secretly selling their position of trust to strangers from New York for \$5,000 apiece, and then permitting the New Yorkers to remove the assets of their society to New York to be exchanged for what Deputy Attorney General Cunningham termed "a lot of wild cats and dogs," was the story unfolded in the Dauphin county court.

The Keystone Guard, a fraternal insurance organization, with home offices in Athens, Bradford county, and 8,714 policyholders scattered throughout the country, is the organization involved in proceedings brought by the attorney general to have the society dissolved.

Council for Joseph W. Beaman of Athens, the president, a prominent attorney and Sunday school teacher, appealed to the court for protection of the witness on the grounds that Mr. Cunningham was laying the foundations for charges of criminal conspiracy. President Beaman's testimony involved all the other officers, and it was brought out that several of the men wanted have left the state since proceedings were started.

ASKS FOR FIGURES ON TARIFF

Every Move Made by Opponents of Canadian Reciprocity Agreement Indicates Purpose to Postpone Action Until New Congress Convenes. Prospects For Ratification of New Treaty With Japan Grow Brighter as Provisions Are Explained.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is apparent that those opposed to the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the senate are playing every card with the intent to postpone settlement of the question until the new congress comes in on March 4. The result of the success of such a movement will be the calling of an extra session of congress to meet about March 15.

One of the most suggestive moves was made when Senator Cummins secured the passage of a resolution calling on the president to send to the senate certain information and recommendations of the tariff board relating to the various commodities embraced in the scheme of Canadian reciprocity. In addition to information upon those commodities, the Cummins resolution also asked for any information or tables in the possession of the tariff board relating to wool and woolen manufactures, cotton and cotton manufactures, leather boots and shoes, farm implements, pig iron, iron ore and the manufactures of iron and steel and a variety of other articles. Questioned by Senator Smoot as to his purpose in calling for this information, Senator Cummins frankly admitted that it was desired as the basis for certain amendments he proposed to offer to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

LORIMER NOT ALONE

Senator Says Other Members Rose From the Banks.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Beveridge occupied the floor in the senate for nearly four hours in an address on the Lorimer case. He had not concluded when the senate went into executive session and gave notice that he would resume his speech today, immediately after the routine business.

Among other things Senator Beveridge said: "I listened with peculiar personal sympathy to his story of his rise from humble estate to this high place. Other senators were as much touched as I by that moving story. For there are many senators here who from an even earlier youth than the sitting member have borne even heavier burdens than he bore. But they have asked nothing of the world on that account. But while I was affected as a man by that appeal, I was curious as a judge that the sitting member did not recite these things before the senate's committee if he or his attorneys thought them material or relevant."

Efforts to get an agreement on a date for a vote on the Lorimer case failed, due to the objections of several senators. The situation indicates that an organized effort is being made by those opposed to Lorimer to put the case over into the next session of congress, realizing that if a vote were taken now he would retain his seat.

Senator Borah asked that the senate agree to vote on the resolution for the popular election of senators, but this promptly was objected to by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

The senate in executive session considered the Japanese treaty for two hours, but arrived at no decision.

Indicted For Padding Payroll.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Henry O. Mundinger, former superintendent of the city street cleaning department, was indicted on the charge of payroll padding. The grand jury picks out the street cleaning payrolls for the first half of September, 1910, and charges that Mundinger "unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously" made out and certified to City Auditor Wright a payroll for that period containing \$116 in overcharges against the city.

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Rotten, Cries Senator Coke L. Doster

In Near Riot in the Ohio Senate Yesterday, when Acting Speaker Stockwell Declared Green Bill Carried.



SENATOR COKE L. DOSTER.

One of the State Senators from the 5th-6th Senatorial district who participated in near riot yesterday in Senate Chamber.

Happenings in the Ohio Senate yesterday seem to indicate that Senator Coke L. Doster, of this district, is getting very much in the running in affairs Legislative at the State Capitol, and indicates strongly that the former Mayor of Greenfield is going to be heard as well as seen during the present session.

At Thursday's session Senator John Stockwell, of Cuyahoga county, presiding in Lieutenant Governor Pomeroy's absence, saved the Green bill, requiring coal to be weighed run-or-mine and eliminating screens by adjourning the senate at the conclusion of a four-hour filibuster. His action came near precipitating a riot. After he had left the chairman's desk, senators opposed to the bill crowded around him. "That's d--d rotten," cried Doster of Highland, his voice aquiver with rage. "Can't you be fair, John," shouted Tod of Mahoning. "That won't make you a thing," cried Keller of Lucas, who is said to have added a remark which Martin Thumm of Cleveland, first deputy to Clerk of the Supreme Court John McKean, understood as being that Stockwell was a crook.

STOCKS SLUMP HEAVILY

Special to Herald.

London, Eng. Feb. 24.—On account of the decision of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission to allow railways to increase freight rates, the stocks of all leading American railways slumped from two to seven points on this market.

AT THE COLONIAL.

The second 4-act vaudeville bill on at the Colonial last night while perhaps, no stronger than the one of the first part of the week, the more popular of the two. Each act was worth seeing and the musical comedy especially a big drawing card.

BIBLE CLASSES ATTENTION.

The Monday club will hold a special meeting next Monday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Lee Des Martin on Market street. The purpose of this extra meeting is to review for the examination on our Bible study, "From Eden to the Jordan." The review for next Monday will be chapters one to nine, and fourteen to nineteen inclusive. All who are taking this course are urged to be present.

At the next meeting of "The Training for Service Class" on Tuesday, March 7, at the residence of Mrs. Eva Penn, the study will be lesson ten and eleven, and thirty-two and thirty-three. After the regular study of the lesson all the members who wish to do so will join in a "Drill Question Contest." This will be on the plan of an old-fashioned "Spelling Bee." The questions asked in the contest will be the first eighty-nine of the "Drill Questions" found in the back of the text book, and also questions 213-227 on the Bible school.

"Every member present" is the aim for March 7. Plan for it. Pray for it.

Visitors are welcome.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

The plans and specifications are now ready for Bachert's new garage. They can be seen at Bachert's Carriage Factory. All bids must be in by Wednesday, March 28th, by 6 p. m. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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BRIBERY IS INFAMOUS SAYS HOGAN IN BRIEF

Filed in Supreme Court Yesterday in Adams County Case, which Questions Judge Blair's Power to Disfranchise Voters who "Sold Their Votes."

What the framers of the constitution of 1851 thought of buying and selling votes at election time forms the major part of the brief filed by Attorney General Hogan in the case of Jesse Grooms of Adams county in the Supreme court yesterday. The case was carried for a ruling on the question as to whether the statute under which Judge A. Z. Blair, disfranchised hundreds of voters for selling their votes is constitutional.

Is selling one's vote bribery, and is bribery an infamous crime? These are the chief questions raised by Groom's attorneys and they are answered by Hogan and four lawyers associated with him. They are Special Prosecutor W. P. Stephenson, Prosecutor Shively, Clarence D. Lay-

lin and Oscar W. Newman, the latter of Portsmouth.

The Only Specific Bribery.

"They (the fathers of '51) must have looked upon it (vote selling) as an infamous crime," says the brief "for they knew the legislature had prescribed that punishment (disfranchisement) provided in the constitution for infamous crimes."

"The word bribery in the two constitutions, is in our opinion, comprehensive, and would include all kinds of bribery, but we feel that we particularly intended by the term bribery in the constitution of 1851, for at the time of the adoption of the constitution, bribery at elections was the only species of bribery where disfranchisement was imposed as part of the punishment."

GREAT REVIVAL IN SABINA

Our neighboring town of Sabina is in the throes of a wonderful revival, held in the Friends church by the evangelist, Miss Millie Lawhead, assisted by Miss Shaner, singing evangelist.

The meetings began the sixth of this month and are continuing with unabated interest. There have already been seventy-five conversions and new converts every night.

At nine o'clock every morning the church bell rings and all over town the church people answer to the summons by going down on their knees.

Not alone are morning prayer meetings being held in private homes but each day one is held in a hardware store and another in a barber shop.

There has been nothing like this revival ever known in the town and for the time all other interests are secondary.

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Sarah E. Wilson, Mary C. Wilson to M. S. Elliott, \$1.00; 26.83 acres, Wayne Tp. Quitclaim.

W. F. Stephens to Nancy M. Stephens, \$6.50; 1.92 acres Jefferson Tp.

W. B. Edge to Nathan Creamer, \$1250; 11 1/4 acres, Paint Tp.

John A. Brown et al, to Henry Dearth, \$1.00; 100 1-8 acres, Paint township.

Lewis Moore to W. B. Edge, \$12; 119.80; 86.57 acres, Jefferson Tp.

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CALF WITH THREE HORNS.

A cow belonging to C. E. Harris, of the Harrisburg neighborhood, gave birth recently to a calf which has three horns. The extra horn is between the other two horns in the center of the head and is about twice as large as the other horns. The calf is a male and is perfectly normal in every particular except for the extra horn. Mr. Harris says that the calf is perfectly healthy and is thriving. —Hillsboro News-Herald.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE REGULATIONS STRICTER

Important amendments were made to MacDonald's bill to stop the issuing of marriage licenses to unhealthful persons by the committee on medical colleges and societies, which yesterday recommended the bill for passage. Examination of women was eliminated, but presence, when the license is granted, was required with a statement under oath as to freedom from certain forms of ill health.

The bill adds to the list of those barred from marriage in Ohio habitual users of narcotic drugs, feeble-minded and habitual criminals and provides a fine of \$50 to \$500 for violation. The section providing that if marriage in another state is performed to evade the law it shall not be held legal in Ohio was eliminated.

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SURPRISE TO LOCAL PEOPLE

One of the biggest deals ever pulled off in this section of Ohio is now under process of development, and had its conception and birth right here in Washington.

The deal referred to is the organization of a new insurance company a field of operation which promises to yield a handsome return of profits to the promoters, organizers and stockholders. The new company is a life insurance company pure and simple, but with all the attendant and legitimate off-shoots which go to make up the prosperous big life insurance companies of the day.

It is known as The Fred Douglas Life Insurance Company and is organized under the laws of Arizona with a capital stock of one million dollars.

The charter of the new company, authorizing it to transact business, at least so far as the perfecting of an organization and the sale of stock is concerned, was received here several days ago.

The active men known to be back of the movement to date are Mr. T. C. Jamison who has a reputation for ability in the field of life insurance second to no man in the country, Mr. E. A. Parrett, Mr. Jacob L. Jamison and Mr. W. C. Waddell and others. The last named gentleman is, we are informed, not a stockholder as yet, but is assisting Mr. Jamison in the work of promoting the big new company.

Exact details are at present difficult to obtain, owing to the fact that both Mr. Jamison and Mr. Waddell, the active working heads of the company are absent in Cleveland establishing office headquarters, it having been determined that the home office of the big company will be located in Cleveland.

It is also understood that at Cleveland today the list of original subscribers to the capital stock will be completed and a board of directors elected and the executive officers chosen.

While nothing definite is known it is surmised that some of the wealthy men of the Forest City are in on the new insurance deal which promises to be a wonder in the world of insurance.

The idea is an entirely new one and one which insurance men say promises to develop a fertile field of business heretofore in a large measure left unattended to.

It is the plan at present, according to common understanding to dispose of the capital stock or at least enough of it to give control, exclusively to colored people and the company to solicit insurance only among the colored people of the country.

Strange to say, none of the old-time insurance companies, aside from industrial companies, have made any drive to develop this field.

White people may, of course, purchase insurance policies in the new company, but they will not be solicited to do so. It is the purpose to have the colored people have entire control of the company, and elect their own officers.

As there are several million colored people in this nation, it is confidently expected that stock holdings

uncle of the deceased, went to Cincinnati to attend the services there and accompany Father Kennedy's mother to this city.

Messrs. John McDonald and Tom Clancy, a special committee, accompanied Undertaker Chas. H. Murray to the station to meet the remains.

The pallbearers came up from Cincinnati, as did also a large delegation of friends from Springfield and Cincinnati.

Friends can view the remains at St. Colman's from 6 p. m. this evening until the services tomorrow.

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and life policies, in a company composed almost exclusively and absolutely controlled by colored people will meet with ready sale among the colored people. Shares of stock will be in small denominations so that almost any one can become a stockholder.

The plan was conceived by Mr. T. C. Jamison whose absence from the city makes detailed information hard to obtain. Mr. Jamison has been at work on the plan for several weeks past, but just within the last few days has he succeeded in getting closed up some of the preliminary details.

The new company has been domiciled temporarily, awaiting the opening of the permanent home office in Cleveland, in the Masonic Temple building.

Work on prospectuses and policy forms, stationery and stock books and certificates and a thousand and one matters of preliminary work have been occupying the attention of the prime movers.

It looks like a good thing to men who are in the insurance business and many are wondering why it remained so long undiscovered.

Mr. T. C. Jamison has been in the insurance business for a number of years and has had phenomenal success, but this he thinks will be his banner achievement in the world of insurance.

Very few Washington people were aware of the fact that right in the heart of the city a movement of such magnitude was being organized and projected.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VIEW DITCH

The County Commissioners were out Thursday viewing the proposed Kennel ditch. The ditch was petitioned for some time ago by Jacob Kennel and others.

After going over the entire route the Commissioner set Saturday as the day on which the hearing will be held.

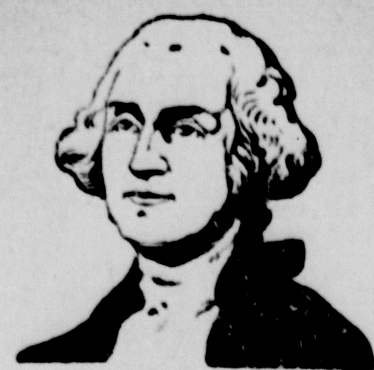
There seems to be a strong movement for the ditch which is claimed to be badly needed in that section.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular W. R. C. meeting Thursday afternoon three officers who were ill at the time of the installation ceremonies, were installed, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Emily Baldwin, Secretary, and Mrs. Nettie C. Reed, Press Correspondent.

Mrs. Laura Gregg was initiated to membership. Mrs. Kidd furnished the afternoon's music.

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR PALMS GROW WELL

Plenty of Light and Fresh Air Needed By Plants.

ALTHOUGH there is no reason why certain varieties of palms adapted to house culture should not give satisfaction, it is a fact that the sickly specimens of ones seen in the homes would lead us to think that this "prince of the vegetable kingdom" is difficult to raise.

In the first place there are a few requirements that must be met or failure is inevitable.

The first is a rich soil. A good garden loam mixed with a third of sharp sand is satisfactory for all varieties, and if you have some leaf-mould to stir in all the better.

The next is not to have too much pot room, as all palms are best when restricted in this respect. Good drainage is even more of an essential for palms than other plants, and this is especially true if they are kept away from the light, as is often done for decorative purposes. With out the layer of crockery in the bottom of each pot the soil is likely to become sour and the leaves turn yellow.

While palms do not need the sun and will burn if they are kept too near the pane, they must have plenty of light. When used in halls and the backs of rooms see that the different plants are changed frequently, so that all get their turn at least a day or two a week by the window.

All palms are benefited by fresh air when grown indoors. Don't let this be a draught, nor should the window be open over them, but there are few days in winter when indirect air will prove helpful. As spring approaches the plants can be stood outdoors in the middle of mild days.

One secret of palm failure is gas. If there is a leak in the main not perceptible to human beings palms will suffer from it by turning yellow and sickly.

The greatest injury done to palms is in the watering.

A Little More of the Same. Whatever changes the coming year may have in store for us, we may rest assured that most of the things it hands to most of us will not be changed at all. What the New Year means to most of us is more of the same—New York Press.

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Best Michigan Potatoes only.....15c peck
Seven Bars of Lenox Soap only.....25c
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FOR GOOD, NOT EVIL.

It seems from the character of some of the communications which have been received by THE HERALD and published under the heading of "Letters from the People" that, to some readers at least, the invitation extended to readers to air their views in that column has not been made entirely clear. It is not now, and never has been, proposed to permit that column to be a cloak under which citizens may, under an assumed name, heap personal abuse and hurl unjust insinuations upon public officials.

Many men are anxious to rush into such a clover patch the minute the bars are let down, and like the anonymous letter writer, cut and slash at a business, political or personal enemy without their identity becoming known.

Those who address communications to this paper may feel free to express their views on all public questions, religious or political, no matter how radical they may be and, moved solely by the desire to escape annoying notoriety, in such cases may sign a fictitious name. Any statement of fact and any criticism warranted by any statement of fact may also be communicated without the identity of the writer being made known.

But personal abuse of public officials based on no statement of fact, if published at all, must bear the genuine signature of the writer.

It is not fair to public officials who must be presumed, both from the oath of office which they have taken and their life in this community, to be acting from honest motives, to continually impute, without any statement of fact warranting such a deduction, dishonest motives.

For some time past the bulk of these "Letters from the People" have had to do with the action, past and contemplated, of the City Board of Education. This is natural enough for just now that body is occupying the spot light section on the public stage.

The men composing this Board have, to say the least, always been universally considered honest, capable business men who live their lives among us and expect to live among us and transact business here long after the new school buildings are completed.

In the absence of any statement of fact warranting it THE HERALD will not, and no other paper should, permit the publication of insinuations that these men are not acting honestly. And the same rule will obtain, of course, in regard to all other public servants as well.

It is in no sense the intention to, in any manner abridge the just freedom of the use of this column. Neither is it the intention to exercise any censorship over the articles contributed so long as they remain within the bounds of propriety and common decency.

Fairness, however, demands that when intentional wrongdoing is charged or intimated, the accused should be accorded the opportunity to meet his accuser face to face.

This is a right which the constitution of our nation accords the meanest criminal with a known record as black as night, and there is no reason why that safeguard provided for even the criminal classes should be disregarded in the case of regularly chosen public servants.

Simply because a citizen agrees to discharge an official duty for the public, does not, in and of itself, work a change in the character of the man.

Criticism of public servants is expected and is profitable but between criticism and insinuation of wrong doing there rolls a gulf so wide that no excuse for confusing the two exists.

We want criticisms, no matter how harsh the facts warrant, but personal abuse from the cover of a fictitious signature will find no place in the column which is intended to benefit the community and not to condemn unjustly our public servants, thus defeating the very purpose of its creation besides inflicting a grievous wrong.

Many Presidents have tried to hurry the Senate, but not one ever made a conspicuous success. In one respect the Senate is like a mule—can go tarnation fast when so minded, but can seldom be forced to speed up.

Some men will insist on butting into the fun of others. This New Hampshire legislator who wants to fine listeners to other folks telephone conversations, for instance. Next thing he'll be proposing to penalize gossiping about one's neighbor's affairs.

Talky-talk women of Lowell (Mass.) have not yet chipped in to buy a gold medal for the local chief of police, who is advocating a revival of the ducking stool for their punishment.

Senator La Follette isn't necessarily afraid to make one of his old-time, rip-snorting, tear-'em-up-the-back speeches. A touch of the Presidential fever always makes its victims careful, you know.

Turkey stealing is about as dangerous in Kentucky, where a jury has given a man found guilty, a life sentence, as horse stealing in Texas.

There's a lot of trouble in Washington about how money shall be printed. Hereabouts the greatest trouble continues to be how to get it.

Frank Hitchcock is said to have many tempting offers to go into private business, but it's the one best bet that none of them have come from magazines.

POETRY FOR TODAY

THE INLANDER.

I never climb a high hill
Or gaze across the lea,
But, oh, beyond the two of them,
Beyond the height and blue of them,
I'm looking for the sea.

A blue sea—a crooning sea—
A gray sea lashed with foam—
But, oh, to take the drift of it,
To know the surge and lift of it,
And 'tis I am longing for it as the
homeless long for home

I never dream at nighttime
Or close my eyes by day,
But there I have the might of it,
The wind-whipped, sundrenched
sight of it,
That calls my soul away.

Oh, deep dreams and happy dreams,
It's dreaming still I'd be
For still the land I'm waking in,
'Tis that my heart is breaking in,
And 'tis far where I'd be sleeping
with the blue waves over me.
—Theodosia Garrison, in Hampton's
Magazine.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Washington, February 24.—Forecast: Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—Fair Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness; brisk west to southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness; brisk west to southwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness; brisk southwest winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Too Tempting.



Will—I don't believe "Burglar Bill" can be reformed. He has an unconquerable mania for taking things.
Bill—Why, he even can't control his mania in jail. He took cold the very first day they sent him back.

Born in Society.



She—For a man of such humble antecedents, Mr. Briefs seems extremely well acquainted with high society.
He—Yes, he's an excellent divorce lawyer.

A Positive Fact.

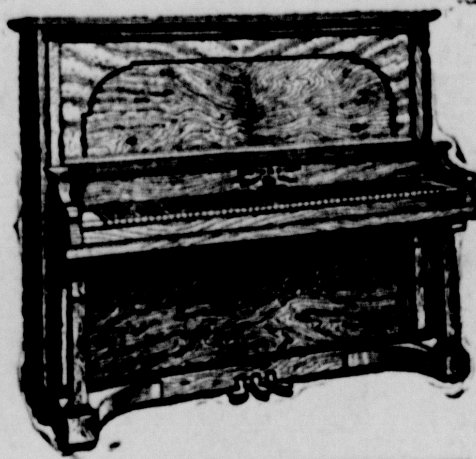
Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, told at the Players' club in New York, a remarkable dog story.
"In Pukwana," he said, "there was a dog that used to hang around the bar in the hotel for nicks. If you tossed it out a nickel it would take the coin in its mouth, trot to the butcher's and buy a chop. This dog was famous in Pukwana."
"A stranger, stopping at the Pukwana Arms, thought he would take a rise out of the animal, so one day he tossed it a bad nickel. The dog looked at the nickel contemptuously came straight into the hotel and gave the stranger a severe bite in the calf of the leg. I can vouch for this as a positive fact."

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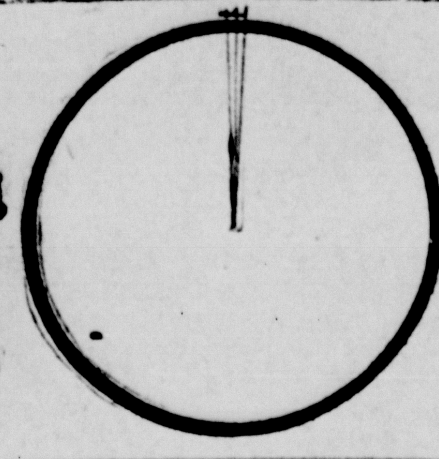
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Ohio

Sachs Brings Good Alibi

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Evidence which shows that I. A. Sachs, a spectacle salesman, who was arrested in Chillicothe on suspicion of having been one of the men responsible for the dynamiting of the Times office in Los Angeles Oct. 1, was in Columbus on the date of the explosion, which cost a score of lives, was turned up from the register of the Jefferson hotel and may result in the release of the prisoner at once.

Nevada Mine On Fire

Twelve Men Known to Be Dead
Far Below Earth's Surface.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24.—A special dispatch from Tonopah says that fire in the timber yard of the Belmont mine, in Tonopah, still sends out volumes of smoke from the three compartments of the main shaft, and it is admitted by the mine authorities that between 10 and 12 men in the 1,166-foot level are dead.

Fear Dell Is Dead

Friends of Alleged Spy Learn He Has
Been Spirited Away.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—Harry F. Dell, formerly of New York and recently of Oakland, was taken out of the jail by rurales while his American friends were exerting themselves to obtain his release, manacled, put on a horse and taken southward over a road that stretches away to the port of Ensenada. As first reports were that Dell had been tried and sentenced as a spy, the statement that he was being taken to the courts at Ensenada is not credited, and it is feared that Dell will be killed on the way.

ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON ENTERTAINMENT.

Will be given by students of the Stinson Conservatory Friday evening, February 24th. Students will appear in Colonial costume. Admission 10c.

HETTY SELLS "NO BEE."

Probers Given More Authority

Penitentiary Investigators Can Sum-
mon and Examine Witnesses.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—By authority of a joint resolution adopted in the senate and house, the Freiner penitentiary investigating committee was empowered to spend \$2,000 in pursuing its investigations, and also to summon and examine witnesses. The committee will visit Mansfield and Lancaster. It will probably summon well-known penologists to testify and to examine the present pen and proposed farm site at Morgan Station.

The Green bill, limiting the work of employed women to eight hours a day, was recommended for passage in the senate by the committee to which it had been referred. The bill excludes from its provisions all women employed in hotels and retail stores and gives canning factories special privileges over other factories and workshops. Canning factories may work their women employees more than eight hours, providing they are engaged in handling perishable fruits and vegetables. As originally drawn, the bill affected all classes of employed women, but was amended as a result of the unusual pressure brought to bear by retail merchants.

The Hillenkamp bill to limit jurisdiction of justices of the peace was killed in the house by direct vote after the vote tabling it had been reconsidered. There were 51 votes for the bill, nine short of enough, and 44 against it. About 20 members ducked the vote. All members from Cuyahoga, Lucas and Franklin voted for the bill.

Macaroni Cutlets.

Boil about a quarter pound of macaroni until it is quite tender, drain it well and let it get cold. Then cut up into small pieces and mix with about a quarter of a pint of thick white sauce; add a dessertspoonful of cooked lean bacon or ham (finely sliced) and half a beaten egg and spread the mixture on a plate.

When it is cold, take up a small portion at a time and form it, on a floured board, into the shape of small cutlets.

Dip them into beaten egg, cover them with fine bread crumbs, and fry them until they are nicely browned.

The Political Primer.

"What are voters?" asks the officeholder of the candidate.
"Voters," glibly recites the candidate, "are people who want us to enact laws that will compel us to be honest."

"Correct. Go up to the head of the class."—Chicago Post.

And Power Is—

"Knowledge is power," said the Platiitudinarian.

"Glad you reminded me," said the Magnate.

Whereupon he ordered his broker to buy a controlling interest in a first-class university.—Life.

DENISON UNIVERSITY

GLEE CLUB

The local alumni of Denison University have made arrangements for the appearance of the Denison University Glee Club at Memorial Hall, Thursday evening March 2nd. As no college man ever gets so old or so far away from college that he is not interested in anything that pertains to college life, the appearance of a glee club, of college men, singing college songs and behaving in ways characteristic of the undergraduate, is sure to bring back many a memory of bygone days to the various college people of Washington.

Aside from the interest always centering around students, this glee club has a very presentable program, ranging from choruses that are particularly of the campus, to quartettes and solos from classical music. In addition they carry a reader of marked ability among their number. The whole program is planned with a view to adaptability to the audience, and whoever attends is sure of a very pleasant evening, and to be well repaid for the time.

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Smith Has Too Many Wives

Columbus Man Trained to Indianapolis by Woman He Deserted.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Clarence Smith of Columbus, O., deserted his wife several months ago, and soon after he had left the wife went to the grocery store of a Mrs. Morely and saw a man on the door, being told that Mrs. Morely was dead. She connected the supposed dead woman with her absent husband for some reason and, securing a photograph, started to find her.

The search led through a number of states after getting a trace of the "dead" Mrs. Morely at Cleveland, and later the pair were found here, having been married a short time ago. It is said that Smith has three living wives. No. 2, who has searched for him so diligently, caused his arrest.

Blackmailers Are Busy

Detectives Guard Mantua Girls From Kidnaping Gang.

Mantua, O., Feb. 24.—Detectives are guarding little Coleta Hine, 12, and her cousin, Ellen Hoskins, 8, to prevent the Black Hand from kidnaping them, a Black Hand agent having threatened to steal them unless their parents paid him \$1,000 each.

The detectives have a suspect under close surveillance and expect soon to make an arrest which is expected to end the depredations that have kept Portage county excited for two years. Within this period several well-to-do citizens have been victims of blackmailing letters and three men have been murdered.

Cars Bump At Crossing

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Eight Persons Hurt, One Seriously, Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—In a rear-end collision on the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth traction line between a large suburban car of that company and a car of the Cincinnati Traction company, at Rockwood crossing, eight persons were injured, five of them slightly, two severely and one probably fatally. The severely injured are: Mark Green, injured spine, probably fatally; Albert Hosmer, 25, right leg broken; John Dickey, Hamilton, O., left leg broken.

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Aspirants In Field Number Four

Four Aspirants in Field.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Four men are being urged for Lieutenant Governor Pomeroy's place when he resigns March 4 to become a United States senator. They are Edward H. Moore of Youngstown, State Democratic Chairman Hugh L. Nichols, Alfred M. Cohen of Cincinnati and Mayor Yaple of Chillicothe. So far the tender of the place has been made to no man.

TREATY GAINS FRIENDS

California Senators Come Out For New Japanese Convention.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Japanese treaty that has been before the senate in executive session on two successive days will undoubtedly be ratified before the expiration of this congress. This is concluded by senators who have heretofore appeared as questioning the advisability of ratifying the treaty. As its provisions are being explained by members of the foreign relations committee and the document itself is better understood, the opposition to the instrument is gradually disappearing.

It was reported to the senate that Senator Hale of Maine, who objected to the treaty in the executive session because he conceived it opened the way for reciprocal trade agreements with Japan has been modified. The fact that the two California senators are supporting the treaty has had a marked effect in overcoming the threatened opposition to it from senators who feared that it might come too much to Japan in the matter of immigration.

It is the opinion of some of the senate leaders that the treaty is being made to do service in blocking legislation as a part of the program to prevent the ratification of the Canadian agreement and certain other questions now pending before the senate and to force an extra session. After a reasonable amount of talk has been indulged in it is expected that ratification will follow.

President Taft took prompt steps to allay the anti-Japanese wave which is beginning to develop on the Pacific coast in opposition to the treaty. He sent a telegram to Governor Johnson of California, explaining that the interests of the people of the Pacific coast had been adequately protected in the new treaty, and asked that he explain the provisions of the agreement to the California legislature.

LIE PASSED IN HOUSE

Friends Prevent Encounter Between Wickersham and Mondell.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The proceedings in the house were marked by a sensational encounter between Representative Mondell of Wyoming and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska. The lie was passed, Mr. Wickersham swung a fist toward Mr. Mondell, whereupon the two men grappled. They were parted and on motion of Representative Tawney made appropriate apologies to the house.

The house passed the Moon bill, codifying the laws of the federal judiciary, also the bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the West Point Military academy in the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. The militia pay bill was defeated by a vote of 156 to 101.

PREPARE FOR LONG STAY

Army Officials Expect Mexican Revolt to Last All Summer.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—That the United States officers expect the Mexican insurrection to last until hot weather is shown by the fact that the contract has been let for installing a 40-horsepower boiler at Fort Bliss for operating the ice-making machinery. "We do not know how long these additional troops will be kept at the border," Colonel Sharpe said. "We want to be prepared to manufacture a sufficient quantity of ice to supply them."

General Navarro did not give the Mexican federals much of a rest after bringing them back from Guadalupe, where he went to try to trap Madero and failed. He sent them south over the National line in the direction of Ahumada, where Madero is said to be. Three hundred men, cavalry, infantry and artillery and one machine gun, were loaded on the train.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday evening, February the 24th the Epworth League will present "Living Moving Pictures" at Grace church. They promise to give an evening of rich entertainment, with Mrs. Wiggs, Evangeline, Mother Goose and her children, Pocahontas, John Smith, Carrie Nation, Uncle Tom and Little Eva and other celebrities in amusing pantomime. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

Happenings In Ohio

Baroness to Live in Ohio.

Lebanon, O., Feb. 24.—The broad acres of Joseph Hutt, Warren county farmer, will soon welcome Farmer Hutt's bride, who was, until a few days ago, Baroness Edith de Rottenburg of London. Her first husband was the late Baron George de Rottenburg, C. B., military knight. The baroness in London last summer met Hutt, an Englishman by birth, who came to this country in 1870. They were engaged before he left England, and a few days ago he went to New York and met the baroness when she landed from Liverpool. They were married in New York. Hutt is 66 and the baroness 45.

Names Arbor Day.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—In a proclamation issued by Governor Harmon, Friday, April 7, is officially designated as Arbor day. All who have charge of public schools and other institutions of learning under control and patronage of the state are required by the statutes to devote at least two hours on that day in giving information to the pupils and students concerning the value and interests of forestry and the duty of the public to protect birds, and also for planting forest trees.

Contempt Committee Named.

Cincinnati O., Feb. 24.—Judge Gorman of the common pleas court fulfilled his promise by appointing a committee of three members of the bar to investigate and prosecute, if they saw fit, charges of contempt of court against George B. Cox and a morning newspaper. The contempt proceedings are the result of a statement issued by Cox and published here relative to the manner in which the present grand jury was drawn.

MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 2.....	82c
New Corn, yellow.....	40c
New Corn, white.....	42c
Oats.....	33c
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	\$14.00
Hay, clover.....	9.00
Hay, mixed.....	\$11.50

PROVISIONS

Michigan Potatoes.....	75c bu
Home-grown Potatoes.....	75c bu
Butter.....	25c lb
Lard.....	12 1/2-15c lb
Eggs.....	18c doz
Old Hens.....	9c lb
Young Chickens.....	10-14c lb

FRESH MEATS

Steaks.....	15 to 20c per lb
Roasts.....	10 to 15c per lb
Pork.....	10 to 20 per lb
Veal.....	10 to 25c per lb
Lamb.....	10 to 25c per lb
Cured Ham.....	17c to 25c per lb
B. Bacon.....	30c per lb

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle. Beeves, 15 1/2-6 80; Texas steers, 14 1/2-6 60; western steers, 14 1/2-6 70; stockers and feeders, 12 1/2-6 50; 500 lb. cows and heifers, 12 1/2-6 75; calves, 17 1/2-6 90; 500 lb. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, 13 1/2-6 75; western, 12 1/2-6 75; mixed, 12 1/2-6 75; 200 lb. Hogs—Light, 17 1/2-6 60; mixed, 17 1/2-6 50; heavy, 16 1/2-6 40; rough, 16 1/2-6 30; 700 lb. pigs, 17 1/2-6 70; Wheat—No. 2 red, 89 1/2-90 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 47 1/2-48 1/2; Oats—No. 2, 20 1/2-21 1/2.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle. Export cattle, 16 00-6 65; shipping steers, 15 00-6 15; butcher cattle, 15 00-6 75; heifers, 14 00-6 00; fat cows, 13 00-6 25; bulls, 14 00-6 50; milkers and springers, 25 00-6 00; calves, 19 00-6 11 1/2; Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, 14 00-6 40; western, 14 00-6 50; ewes, 14 00-6 50; lambs, 15 00-6 35; yearlings, 15 00-6 50; Hogs—Mediums, 17 1/2-6 70; Yorkers, 18 00-6 85; pigs, 18 00-6 40; roughs, 16 00-6 50; stags, 15 00-6 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle. Choice, 16 35-6 60; good, 16 10-6 55; tidy butchers, 15 00-6 10; heifers, 13 50-6 00; fat cows, bulls and stags, 12 50-6 50; fresh cows, 13 00-6 50-60. Calves, Veal, 17 00-6 10-25. Sheep and Lambs—Prime westerns, 14 45-6 85; good mixed, 14 35-6 40; lambs, 15 00-6 25; Hogs—Heavy hogs, 17 50-6 00; mixed, 17 60-6 70; mediums, 17 50-6 00; heavy Yorkers, 17 50-6 00; light Yorkers, 18 10-6 15; pigs, 18 15-6 20.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90 1/2-91; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2-49; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2-33; Rye—No. 2, 80 1/2-82; Lard—19 50; Bulk Meats—\$11 00; Bacon—11 1/2; Butter—Creamery, 25 1/2-26; dairy, 13 1/2-14; Poultry—Broilers, 14 1/2-20; hens, 13 1/2-14; turkeys, 18c; Eggs—12 1/2-15; Cattle, 12 50-6 15; Sheep—22 1/2-24; Lambs—14 50-6 25; Hogs—Butchers and shippers, 17 1/2-6 65; common, 17 00-6 75.

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We will have another lot of nice Home Baked Cakes Saturday.

A fresh lot of small Partridge Hams came in Friday. They are growing in favor all the time.

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Perhaps You'll Be Interested

In those long and sensible early Spring Garments that we've now on display at

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Those ladies who have had the pleasure of inspecting this line of garments have been enthusiastic in their praise. Many have purchased

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION VITALLY CONCERNS HOSPITAL

Which Has Been Maintained at Circleville for Years, the County Commissioners Contributing a Considerable Portion of the Cost of Maintenance Under Agreement to Care for Poor.

Circleville and Pickaway county just now are in a terrible mix-up about the support of the Home and Hospital.

Attorney General Hogan on Wednesday rendered an opinion to the Commissioners of Pickaway county, which is revolutionary of the existing order of things in Pickaway county and has caused no end of confusion among the officials and the hospital authorities.

The Circleville Home and Hospital, it seems, a corporation organized, not for profit, entered into an agreement with the Pickaway county commissioners whereby the county was to pay the hospital \$1500 a year in consideration of the institution caring for the poor. The contract was made under a section of the general code.

A levy of a fraction of a mill was provided to raise the fund. Question was raised as to the validity of the contract and the commissioners asked Hogan for a ruling. He decided the contract was invalid. It was pointed out that the constitution of the state forbids any division of the state to bind itself for the benefit of a corporation.

Auditor John A. Dodd, of Pickaway county, was interviewed on the subject by The Circleville Herald, and gave the following information, which that paper publishes:

"On June 5, 1910, the County Commissioners entered into a contract with the Trustees of the Home and Hospital by which they were to

make a general levy sufficient to raise \$1,500 per year, such sum to be turned over to the Home and Hospital in consideration of the Hospital furnishing free of charge care, nursing and food for any indigent person requiring surgical or medical relief. To carry out the provisions of the contract the Commissioners made a levy of 1-10 of a mill which would realize about \$1,900 on this year's duplicate."

Auditor Dodd doubted the authority under the law of the Commissioners making the contract and levy and also his authority to turn the money over to the Hospital and sought legal advice in the matter. He was advised that the contract was not valid and determined to withhold the money as he would have been personally responsible if he had turned it over to the Hospital and then the matter had been taken into Court and the contract declared invalid.

To make himself doubly sure in the matter he drew up a statement of facts in the case which he submitted to Attorney General Hogan through Prosecuting Attorney Leist, and included a number of questions bearing upon the subject. The above article is the finding of the Attorney General on the subject, but the Prosecuting Attorney has not yet received the official opinion.

While this is merely an opinion of the Attorney General and is subject to the approval of the Courts, Auditor Dodd states that he will refuse to pay the money over to the Hospital

if directed to do so by judicial order."

Altogether the situation as developed by Attorney General Hogan's opinion is exceedingly chaotic.

Not only in Pickaway county and in Circleville, but in many other cities and counties of the state is the existing order of things disturbed and a complete and sweeping change may be looked for and confidently expected if the views of the Attorney General are upheld by the Courts of last resort.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mrs. R. Snyder, Springfield, O., says, "For six years I had suffered severely with kidney trouble and had backache together with painful urinary irregularities. I lost sleep and became restless and nervous. A friend advised me to try Foley Kidney Pills which I did. The results were surprising. The pains left my back, my kidney action became regular and normal and without pain. I can sleep all night and all this I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills which I certainly recommend to all for kidney trouble." Blackmer & Tanquary.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

Few comedies produced in recent years have aroused so much hearty laughter as the play "The Man on the Box", taken from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, and theater-goers of this city will be undoubtedly well pleased to learn that this good play will be the attraction at the Empire tonight.

From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. Comedy is always in high favor with theater-goers, and the full capacity of the theater will surely be required for this performance.

The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by John Mehan in the role of "Bob Worburton", supported by Miss Marion Johnston and a good cast. The play will be staged with special settings, and the production will be complete to the smallest detail.

SIMMONS AT DALE'S

Buy and sell second-hand watches, jewelry repair of all kinds. Watches cleaned 75c, Main Spring 75c.

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austin's Pancho Flour.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. H. B. Dahl is a business visitor in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Lucy Ruffing, of Bellview, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hays at the Imperial Hotel.

Miss Jessie Bonham returns this evening from a week's visit with her brother, Frank, in Cincinnati.

Mr. George Swope goes to Cincinnati in the morning to attend the Shriner's meeting.

Mr. Leo Katz was a visitor Thursday at the Cincinnati automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford are spending several days in Cincinnati to attend the auto show and the theaters.

Miss Lulu Theobald has returned from a two weeks' tour of the wholesale millinery openings in Cleveland, Columbus and Newark.

Miss Emily Tanzey went to Greenfield last evening to be the guest of Miss Louise Mains for the home talent minstrels.

Miss Leola Rogers, of Good Hope, is the guest of Miss Marie Bucco, at the Conservatory, for the Colonial concert tonight.

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crooks, of Millwood, are all down with the measles, several of them being quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Hunsicker arrived from Columbus this morning to remain with Miss Marie Purcell for the funeral of her father, Mr. H. D. Purcell.

Miss Ada Woodward goes to Columbus this evening to spend the week end with Miss Frances Gwinn and to be the guest of honor at a tea given by Miss Edith Starr, of 1720 East Broad, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson has as her guests for the Colonial concert tonight, Miss Edith Wissler, of Cooks, Miss Gatewater, principal of the New Holland High school, and Miss Ellen Woodland, of Bloomingburg.

The sale of home-made candy by the girls of Mrs. Penn's Sunday school class will be held at Barnett's grocery Saturday.

DEATHS

DIVENS.

William Divens, aged 70, died yesterday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Potts, near Selden.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Good Hope Baptist church.

Burial in Good Hope cemetery.

SPEEDY RELIEF FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Blackmer & Tanquary.

AMISH FARMERS WILL MOVE AWAY.

Owing to religious trouble, 60 Amish farmers and their families will leave the Plain City neighborhood within the next thirty days. It is not settled as to where they will locate, but the probabilities are that they will go to Indiana.

MORMONS WORKING AT LONDON.

A squad of clerical individuals, said to be Mormons, are canvassing at London, in an endeavor to interest the people in the literature of the church. The papers are advising the residents to give the "boys" the cold shoulder. It is quite probable that when they have finished at London they will move on to this county with their campaign of education.

Swans on the Thames. Over 200 cygnets have been reared on the Thames between Southwark Bridge and Marsh Lock, Easley, during the last season. The largest brood was one of nine cygnets at Holford. The black swans at Coring, which are owned by the Vintners Company, have also multiplied. Altogether there are about 500 swans on the Thames between the places indicated, the King being the owner of the greatest number and the remainder being the property of the Swan and Vintners companies.

"Do Men Lack Culture?"

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"The fact is undoubtedly that even according to our own standards women have apparently a higher culture, or at least a higher veneer of culture, than men—taking the average. The visitors at art galleries are almost exclusively women, and the symphony concert and musical recitals of all kinds would perish but for their patronage. Although men attend the theater and the opera, it is largely on the initiative of the women, while women are by far the greater readers of books—especially of fiction. With all this, it is not true that of the really cultured people in this country a majority are women. The feminine mind is intuitive and receptive, but seldom logical or constructive. Woman gets her culture largely by plastering it on the outside of a gentle nature and an emotional personality. The man gets his culture by profound thought and original investigation. The things which really develop culture are almost wholly produced by men—which seems a sufficient answer.

"The matter is further complicated by the fact that women are apt to keep all their goods in the shop-window. This is no blame to them; it is essentially a part of their nature. The man of real culture is generally a silent unobtrusive person. He shines only in the company of men like himself. He is likely to give a false impression of indifference, especially in the presence of women, because he does not like blue-stockings and because he feels that women do not go to the bottom of things, and to discuss the shell is a waste of time.

"What is true, and what the writer in question probably meant, is that the American woman shows more traces of refinement than the man, which is a very different proposition. It is true that women have by far the greater opportunities, and that they largely employ them. But any true woman is able to give of that refinement to others. It is a very ill assorted couple where the husband does not in some mysterious way absorb some of that refinement which is his wife's in large measure by nature and which she readily acquires in many ways. The business man in this age has a hard task. If, when he comes home tired, he is not given of his wife's mental and spiritual nature it is a grievous lack indeed. The impressive thing is that, however one approaches the subject and whatever data is employed, the progress of both sexes in the direction of higher and better things is constant."—Lipincott's.

Frills of Fashion as Shown in Paris Shop:

A lovely evening wrap for midlady is made of poudour silk. The flowers are immense pink roses made to form a five inch stripe and between the rose stripes a broad band of black. The immense shawl collar and cuffs are of white fox.

Another stunning wrap is of great tapestry, with a subtle design of red

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FOR RENT—New 8-room house with all modern conveniences. Telephone 133. Florence Ogle.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced or inexperienced dressmaker; experienced preferred. Apply immediately. Mrs. E. J. Strobel, Worthington block.

WANTED—To borrow \$200 for year at 10 per cent. interest. For mortgage. Box P. O. 474.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Fur scarf at 1300 hall, Tuesday night, owner can be reached by calling at Herald office and paying for ad.

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner can have it by paying for this ad. Mrs. D. H. Barchet.

Complexion or beauty veils, with the underlay of white tulle and delicate dots in the black overmesh, a welcomed with renewed vigor. The average woman much appreciates soft, creamy tint these veils impart to the skin.

No Cause For Worry.

Painter (to his servant)—Now dry this picture to the exhibition gallery. But be careful, for the paint not quite dry yet. Servant—Oh, that's all right, I put on an old coat.

The Palace!

TONIGHT

TONIGHT

Song—"Rosa Rigoletto."

Repeated by request. It's a hummer.

MOVING

PICTURES

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As usual And good ones.

We have several reels in the house, and another coming on a late train. Naturally we are going to show the best ones.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

DALE

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QUALITY CONSIDERATION

That wins friends for the Dale Store. This means buying furniture that is as good as new long after the date of purchase and the price paid are forgotten. This store is open from before breakfast until after supper for visitors.

DALE

ON THE ALLEY

Along The Spring Shoe Arrivals

Are many pretty things but there are two Ladies' Dress Shoes that are certainly the trimmest, neatest pieces of footwear you will see this Spring.

THE FIRST—A high cut, button suede, plain toe, stage last, with the new high arch effect—is a sure winner, and you'll agree with us when you get your eyes upon them.

THE SECOND—Made the same style, high arch, plain toe, in patent leather with cloth top, a combination very popular with many people, put together in a shoe so stylishly made, will surely win favor.

Then we are showing other styles in velvets, suedes, tans and matt leathers. You'll do well to see this early Spring Exhibit of 1911 Shoe Models.

CRAIG BROS.

ONE OUT OF A DOZEN CHICKS GOT THE SPARK

Little Ross County Miss Hesitates to Kill All of Her Pets, Even when X-ray Fails to Develop which Chick Swallowed Her Diamond.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

to the Washington School Board.
Gentlemen:—Desiring to be helpful rather than critical, we suggest that you examine the lot, west corner of Paint and Fayette streets, opposite Mrs. Logan's property.

This lot belongs to W. E. Dale and we are credibly informed that it can be purchased for \$3000.00. The dimensions are one hundred and thirty-two feet on Paint street by one hundred and sixty-five feet on Fayette street. The cellars are nearly all ready excavated and the earth now there will only have to be moved a short distance to finish filling the lot or nearly so. If it should lack a little it can be had at the Y. M. C. A. building lot, when they excavate in near future and the cost of moving same ought not to be great.

This property is nearer the business center than any yet named and is on the market at very moderate cost to School Board.

It will be necessary for quick action, as it may be sold soon. One engineer may be able to manage two heating plants. Yours respectfully, TAXPAYERS.

NEW MACHINE INSTALLED.

The Fayette Lumber Company has installed in their new building the latest improved Fay & Egan Motor Saw machine. The new machine was necessitated by a growing business which made it impossible to supply the trade. It is a new patent that turns out work with great rapidity and will enable the company to provide for rush orders.

Surely Figuring On The D. T. & I.

The Cincinnati Enquirer contained the following item in the railroad news which is of local interest:

"Wednesday a party of prominent railroad officials and eastern capitalists started an inspection trip over the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton from Ironton. The special train carrying the party consisted of five private coaches and an accommodation car. The private cars were from the Norfolk and Western, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, New York Central and the D. T. and I.

The most plausible theory was that the Chesapeake and Ohio is figuring on purchasing the D. T. and I. to use as a connection with the Hocking Valley at Jackson, Ohio, giving them an outlet to the great lakes without having to build a line through Scioto county to the Ohio river. The D. T. and I. is now in the hands of receivers.

It is also supposed that the Norfolk and Western's connection with the purchase would be through the C. and O.'s use of their bridge at Kenova, which is to be double-tracked this spring."

A special train composed of private cars containing high officials of the C. H. & D., Wabash & Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, were in Wellston Wednesday on a tour of inspection, the train visiting the various coal properties of the C. H. & D. While the object of the visit of so many high officials is not positively known, it is being whispered in railroad circles that the receivership of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton is to be lifted and a reorganization effected. Composing the party were H. B. Hollins and son, of New York; J. B. Foraker and Eugene L. Zimmerman, of Cincinnati; George K. Lowell, J. H. Frazier and Harry Loomis.

The D. T. and I. has long been regarded by experts as a valuable piece of railroad property especially for "feeder" purposes and only financial entanglements have prevented a deal being made long ago.

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

A SECOND ORDER

Against the Old Hays Livery Barn---The Latest Order is Modified so that the Rear Portion May be Left Standing if Reroofed with Metal and Resided with Corrugated Iron.

Deputy State Fire Marshal E. C. Sizer was a business visitor in Washington Friday.

While here Mr. Sizer gave out the information that the order to tear down the old Hays livery barn corner of Market and Hinde streets, had been reissued in a modified form, however, by the fire marshal's office.

Some time ago the order to remove this structure on the ground that it was a menace to surrounding property was issued, but upon resistance by the owners of the property the order was withdrawn until Fire Marshal-in-Chief Zuber could make a personal examination.

That, Mr. Sizer says, has been done and the order reissued. Modified, however, to the extent that the front only is ordered removed, and the back end or rear portion will be permitted to stand providing the sides are covered with corrugated iron and the present roof replaced with a new metal roof.

The order as now issued is one upon which the department announces it will stand. Copies will be served Mr. Sizer says, on Mrs. Hays and each one of the children in order to escape any defect in service of the order.

Just what the attitude of the owners will be as to this latest order is not yet known. When the former

order was issued Mr. J. D. Post was employed as attorney and it was announced that the enforcement of the order would be resisted to the limit.

Whether in its modified form the order will be complied with is not yet announced.

WASHINGTON C. H. O.

B. P. O. ELKS NO. 129

All members are requested to meet at Elks' hall Saturday at 1:30 sharp to attend the funeral of Bro. H. D. Pursell.

CLARK GOSSARD, Secy.
P. E. WOLFORD, E. R.

GUILTY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Special to Herald.

Columbus, Ohio, February 24.

—Mrs. Luella Morley, of this city, committed suicide at Indianapolis. Mrs. Morley became frenzied over the arrest of Clarence Smith with whom she ran away from Columbus.

AT WONDERLAND

Mr. Chas. Johnson, manager of the Wonderland theater, put on a splendid program last night for the benefit of the I. O. O. F.

The films shown were the finest that could be secured and intensely interesting.

A very beautiful concert program was given by the Wonderland orchestra, composed of Mrs. D. I. Worthington, Odd Ott, Gilbert Adams, Mr. Wayman, Glen Spears, Chas. Elliott and Chas. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson had taken no small trouble to give an attractive entertainment for I. O. O. F. night and his kindness was much appreciated by the order.

Illinois Troops Ordered Out

Special to Herald.

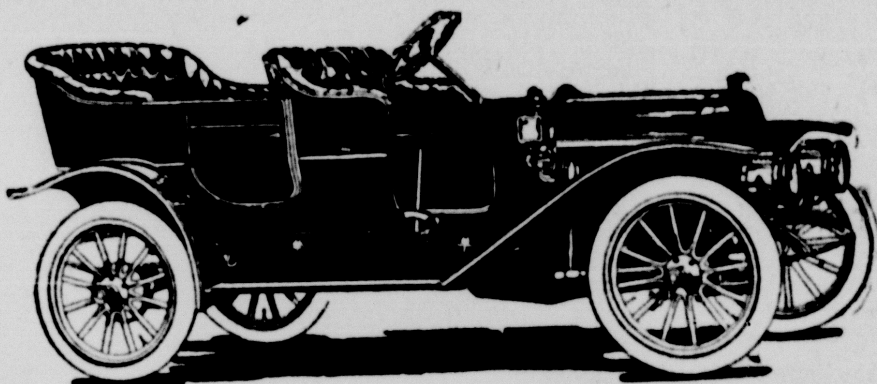
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Governor Deenen this morning ordered four companies of the state militia to proceed to Taylorville, owing to a threatening situation resulting from a strike at the plant of the E. Z. Bag Co.

Committee Decides To Keep Hands Off

Special to Herald.

Washington D. C., Feb. 24.—The McCall Canadian Reciprocity bill was reported back to the Senate this afternoon, but the committee neither recommended or opposed it.

HETTY SELLS "BIG BEN" 44



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THE GIRL AND THE MESSENGER

MORRIS ABRAMS
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Daylight Pictures
Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays 10c-15c
New Show Monday

Women and Children.

Addie's Proposal

Of course, Addie Ronolds did not flirt. She would tell you so herself. But there were some ill-natured persons in Brookton who were so unkind as to declare that a young woman who dragged half a score of eager suitors at her chariot wheels was a confirmed flirt.

"She's the sort that dies an old maid," explained Mrs. Cady, in the awed voice of one who regards spinsterhood as a disgrace unbearable.

Phil Brewster, one of her most ardent admirers, was undoubtedly good-looking. He was full six feet tall, well built and, when he forgot to pose—which was seldom—he moved alertly and with natural grace. Tim Darnley was his exact opposite. He lacked six inches of Brewster's height and he could not coax a romantic glance into his blue eyes, try as he would. His hair was thin and inclined to a reddish tint, and there were times when he felt that his hands were as large as dinner plates.

Now as she sat there with half a dozen cavaliers in attendance, and the entire congregation of the Brick church looking on, Addie enjoyed the situation. She could imagine the gossip declaring, as they had done at every social she could remember, that the Sunday school rooms were just the same as the church itself, and that it was profanation of the house of the Lord for her to carry on so.

That was one of the reasons why Addie always flirted more desperately at the church socials than at other times. Thus it happened that the New Year festival of the ladies of the Chancel guild was enlivened by the addition to the ranks of Addie's victims of the latest arrival in town Sam Shanley, who had come to take charge of the new bridge. The town men were inclined to resent the presence of the newcomer, and the rest of Brookton regarded with amusement their efforts to oust the latest rival.

As the evening passed Addie found the maneuvering rather tiresome, and she slipped away so quietly that none saw her go. It was supposed that she had gone home, but Tim, wandering into the empty auditorium, saw the gleam of white dress near the chancel, and in the dim light that flickered

through the ground glass partition of the Sunday school room, he recognized the proud toss of the head. He would recognize Addie anywhere, and his heart leaped with joy as he realized that she had not permitted Shanley to escort her home, but had slipped away from that eager young man and was here alone. Softly he made his way toward her, but not until he spoke did she seem to realize his presence.

"I came in here to be alone," she explained, as she looked up. "I don't mean that I mind you," she added quickly, as Tim offered to go, "but the boys have been horrid to Mr. Shanley, and I haven't been enjoying myself a bit."

"I thought you liked to see the boys fighting over you," suggested Tim. "I know that when Brewster came to town—"

Addie interrupted with an impatient gesture.

"I don't want to talk about Phil Brewster or about anyone," she said, wearily. "I have been sitting here making a New Year's resolution. I am not going to let any of the boys come to see me during the new year, and if anyone dares to propose to me I shan't speak to him again. I'm tired of it all, Tim."

"It's a very good resolution," declared Tim, virtuously. "I hope that you live up to it."

"I'm going to," declared Addie, firmly. "What are you looking at your watch for?" she asked, curiously, as Tim struck a match to glance at the dial.

"Ten minutes of 12," he announced as he slipped the watch back into his pocket and ground the match under his heel. "I was wondering how much more time I had."

"Are you going to make a resolution, too?" she asked.

"Not a resolution, but a last proposal," he explained. "If you are not going to listen to proposals next year, I want to make mine now, before it is too late. I have not spoken because when I see you with the other fellows I realize how little chance I stand, and yet when you tell me that I cannot speak for a whole year I feel that I must tell you that I love you and ask you if there is any hope for me. I don't suppose that there is."

He had risen to his feet again, while he spoke, and now he stood before her, his pale, eager face lighted by the dim illumination from the rooms where the festival was in progress. As he finished speaking, the bell in the tower began to toll the knell of the year and the sonorous strokes echoed oddly through the empty church.

"If you want me to say 'No,' of course I shall try and do as you ask," began Addie. Tim grasped her hands and drew her toward him.

"Do you mean that perhaps there is a different answer?" he cried, hoarsely. "Addie, do you mean that—?"

"Don't you suppose that there was some reason for my not accepting the other proposals?" suggested the girl. "Of course, I could not ask you to marry me, but now that you have—"

"You have had your last proposal," he cried. "Dear, this is going to be the happiest New Year for me!"

"And for me, too," agreed Addie.

Latest Novelties Seen By the Busy Shopper

A black chiffon blouse over gold colored silk. The yoke and small cuffs were of gold lace and a broad band of gold insertion was carried across the bust under the chiffon. The cost is \$19.50.

A dainty little theater cap of pale pink satin edged with a frill of venise lace, \$12.50. These little caps are very much in vogue among the younger people and never fail to lend a chic air to the evening costume.

A fan of real lace is \$22. The ribs are of ivory inlaid with silver and mother of pearl.

Another effective fan of fine black net on which a bold conventional design is embroidered in the finest gold sequins. The price is \$12.

Round Shoulders.

Housework done in the right way will do quite as much good as stated exercises.

Stretching the arm high above the head in dusting straightens round shoulders and is excellent for the development of the chest.

So Late He'll Never Return.

Maud—I'd sooner be a widow than remain a spinster.

Kate—So would I. Even a husband is better "late" than never.—Dorothy Transcript.

Ribbon hair ornaments in becoming bow shapes, and also in flat rosette effects, called this season "boutonniere," are greatly liked by both young girls and youthful matrons.

DIPLOMAT NEEDED TO DELIVER GOODS AT SOME HOUSES

Women Who Shop May Be Divided Into Four Classes.

"BELIEVE me, if you want to study human nature as handed out by women, you just hop up behind the geese of a delivery wagon from one of the stores and put over the packages at the houses.

"Say, diplomacy ain't in it with the real cheese compared to them dames that hand it out to you at the door, so hubby can hear, that they ain't bought a thing in two weeks, and all the time are a-whispering, 'beat it to the back door, kid, I don't want the old man to get wise that I got that.'"

"Of course they don't always use that language, but it's along them lines."

Jimmie paused, laid down his packages, handed me a slip, saying, "Sign, please," and while I scrawled my name, he went on reminiscently:

"Women that shop are allus one of four things. They're scared of their old man and buy on the sly; they buy because they've got nothin' else to do and then send the things back; they buy only necessary things and are always exchanging them for something cheaper, or they've got hubby lashed to the mast and just buy because they want to spend his join faster than he makes it."

You hardly expect to find a student of human nature on the delivery wagon, do you? But Jimmie is a real one, and since he is also blessed with a sense of humor, I really look forward to his arrival at my door with bundles.

When I first knew him he was out of work because of the strike, his first wee baby son was sick and his young wife worried almost to death.

A little help went a long ways, and prosperity soon came back to them, but they have never forgotten those weeks, and the first time Jimmie brought bundles to my door he was fairly beaming and he shouted:

"Hello, Miss Peggy, how are you? See, you oughta see the kid now, he's a pippin'."

Since then he has, from time to time, revealed new sides of women shoppers, bringing both tears and laughter to one's eyes.

"There's one house," he says, "where we have to deliver early or keep things over till next day. There's a wisp of a woman with three youngsters lives there, and her husband just hands out the brutal talk like a log barking if she so much as gets a pair of mittens."

"Gee, I've seen her stand there tryin' not to cry and tellin' us to take the little bundles back, till I wanted to punch his head."

"There's the women, too, that always have a kick, want their packages 15 minutes after they've bought 'em, and when we've driven through a dust storm for five hours, drivin' horses and ourselves most to death to hand out two yards of embroidery and a spool of thread, it makes you plain downright mad for some dame to come out and tell you, you're a dum piece of work, and why don't you come the night before, and she'll just send it back 'cause it's come too late."

"There are dames, too, that are always wantin' you to exchange things for 'em, and blest if I ever knew a woman on a cold morning that suggested that a trip on one of the wagons out the suburbs was likely to make you see visions of a cup-a-caw-tee, or a few hot biscuits on the side."

"No, sirc; we ain't human; we're just delivery men. But believe me, after we've been on the job a while we know a lot about how, why and where women shops."

Milk for the Feline.

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